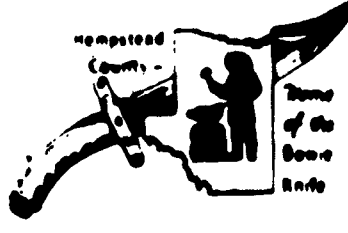


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It takes a country boy 20 years to get to town---and \$100,000 to get back.

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THE EVERGLADES:
'ALIVE AND WELL'

Camden News

Like the much-publicized "death" of Lake Erie, the alleged demise of America's unique subtropical wilderness, the Everglades, is one of those reports that seems to have been slightly exaggerated.

As usual, it's all man's fault. With his canals and waterways, he has cut off life-giving water from the Everglades, with the result that its animal and plant life is dying. Wildfires are finishing the job.

The situation is not quite that simple, says J. Walter Dineen, chief of the Environmental Services Division of the Central and Southern Florida Flood Control District.

Very few individuals have dealt with Everglades ecology for an extended period of time, he points out. Most recent workers have run into the Everglades for a year or so and said, "My gosh, it's not like it's supposed to be!" and then gone off criticizing that "the water is too low" or "the water is too high."

The "true" Everglades, says Dineen, is a vast sawgrass prairie, dotted with green tree islands known as hammocks, and otherwise marked by sloughs and strands of vegetation.

During periods of abundant rainfall, it is a flood plain. When rainfall is deficient, it is often swept by sawgrass fires that may even consume the peat soil that lies above the porous rock cap of the Everglades basin.

The most commonly accepted belief is that the Everglades depends upon an overflow of water from Lake Okechobee, 100 miles to the north. It is this water which the engineers have been accused of diverting.

Recent studies indicate, however, that it is rainfall in and around the area which determines the condition of the Glades at any given time, and rainfall is notoriously fickle.

If some species of plants and animals suffer during a period of drought, other species flourish—until the return of the opposite cycle.

Stabilization of water levels in the Everglades by removal of the so-called "yo-yo" principle—the fluctuations between drought and flood—would be disastrous to Everglades ecology, Dineen contends.

He sums up: "The Everglades is an extremely tough and dynamic ecosystem . . . a wide-open, free-swinging ecosystem that has been subjected to much abuse in recent years. The Glades are not dead; they are alive and well in South Florida."

COMIC BOOKS SUB AS TEXTBOOKS

DELRAY BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Captain Marvel, Thor and The Hulk are taken seriously at Atlantic Beach High School, where the taboo on reading comic books in the classroom has ended.

Comic books are an integral part of a course entitled Science Fiction and the Literature of the Supernatural World and taught by 35-year-old John Schiffermuller.

"The theory is that each community is different and the schools are there to meet the needs of the community," a school system spokesman said. Remedial readers need comic books to spark their interest in other literature, Schiffermuller maintains.

"Besides, it's my favorite kind of literature," he said.

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Madonna and mule

A Shetland pony owned by Vonnie Edwards of near Hope recently gave birth to a miniature

flop-eared mule. A Star photographer caught the mother and mule during a quiet moment.

Remember the 'invasion' of Hope?

By MARY ANITA LASETER

It was the summer of 1941 that Hope was "invaded" by the 2nd and 3rd Armies, and some 40,000 men "occupied" an area within a 30 mile radius. Remember?

This corner of Southwest Arkansas had never experienced anything like it. To be true, it was a simulated invasion that was called a War Game, but even friendly troops that come in that number overnight and stay a week create difficulties.

In the first place, there was "no room for them in the inn" or anywhere else. So, they slept outside—on the City Hall lawn, in people's yards, in fields, anywhere and everywhere.

The summer heat soon brought on the problem of bathing facilities for the troops, so Fair Park was temporarily declared "off limits" to women while improvised showers were devised there for hundreds of men to shower at the same time.

It has been said that in Arkansas chiggers are our first line of home defense. The men in the 2nd and 3rd Armies that summer certainly knew it. Most were from New York and New England and had never experienced the pesky bite of what they called "jiggers." Sleeping on the grass on hot summer nights made matters worse.

In talking to numerous people about the unusual events of that summer, it was surprising to find no one remembering anything particularly bad that came of it.

There was discomfort, inconvenience, and maybe some uneasiness about what might happen, but over all a tough situation was made bearable through everyone's cooperation.

The people of Hope opened their homes, their churches, their hearts and their refrigerators to these men, too. Each night they served sandwiches and other light refreshments in the various churches and provided games, music and recreation. There is one location where there is still evidence of shuffle board outlines that were used then. That is on the basement floor at the First United Methodist Church.

While preparing for a different kind of fellowship gathering at the United Methodist Church on Oct. 19, the drawing on the floor prompted some questioning which resulted in finding out about the unusual events just reported.

In a few months this last evidence will be gone, too, for the old structure will be torn down after the congregation moves to its new church now under construction south of town. To raise money for the new building the women of the congregation are having a luncheon, bake sale, and bazaar from 11 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. on Oct. 19.

The public is invited, and anyone who happens to see faded evidence of shuffle board games on the floor will know that it is a reminder of the summer that Hope was invaded.

Possible change in peace talks left open by Nixon aide

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House has left open the possibility of significant movement in the secret Vietnam negotiations over the next few weeks while labeling two current peace stories "totally speculative."

Presidential Press Secretary Ronald L. Ziegler applied the label Friday to published reports from Saigon and London, but did not issue a flat denial. Official policy is not to comment on the private talks between presidential adviser Henry A. Kissinger and Hanoi's Le Duc Tho.

Off the record, other administration sources used stronger language to discount the stories while acknowledging that elements mentioned in them may have been involved in the secret talks in Paris.

The Saigon account, a United Press International story attributed to "informed sources," said the allies will make a new peace offer before the Nov. 7 U.S. election. The new offer, according to the account, would call for South Vietnam's president, Nguyen Van Thieu, to resign and for North Vietnam to end its infiltration of the South.

The story sent the stock market sliding upwards during the day and led Democratic presidential nominee George

McGovern to say he'd "gladly sacrifice this election if we can end this war one day earlier."

The London Times pictured a broad Washington-Hanoi agreement for a settlement to take place after the election.

Nixon, who has denied that

the election will influence his Vietnam negotiating terms, met Friday with Kissinger and his deputy, Maj. Gen. Alexander Haig.

Haig has just returned from conferring with Thieu and other South Vietnamese officials in Saigon.

Florida's palms are threatened

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — South Florida's stately coconut palms, a state symbol to tourists and natives alike, are being threatened with extinction by a mysterious plant disease which turns palm fronds to a jaundiced yellow "almost overnight."

The highly contagious disease, called "lethal yellowing" by plant experts, was first detected on Florida's mainland in September 1971 when trees in fashionable Coral Gables began turning yellow.

"It has spread twentyfold since it was discovered last year. At this rate, it is only going to take four to six years for every tree in Dade County to be infected," said Dr. Randy

McCoy, agricultural scientist for the University of Florida.

"We don't know for certain that the disease will continue to spread at that rate, but we know of nothing that will stop it."

Since the original Coral Gables "hot spot," plant scientists have discovered growing numbers of diseased trees on the palm-lined islands which dot Biscayne Bay and on Key Biscayne.

George Gwin, specialist for the U.S. Agriculture Department, has been plotting the spread of the fatal disease on a map. He said 900 diseased trees have been identified in Dade County since June alone.

Arkansas

FOOTPRINTS

By GEORGE SMITH

Every night about beddy-bye time . . . that's somewhere between Walter Cronkite and night-thirty around our house . . . my two-year-old decides to go to bed.

Quite normally, I suppose, either my wife or I take her to bed, tuck her in, plant a kiss on her jelly-ameared jowls and then try to sneak out of the room.

"Sing song, peas," she says contentedly as she snuggles deeper into the covers.

The other night, with a sigh and a Daddy-happy grin, I sat back down on the edge of her bed and started to sing a familiar bedtime song.

After my wife yelled some crack from the kitchen about somebody in the neighborhood carving up a cat, I managed to get through a chorus and a half before Mattie went to sleep.

The song I was singing went like this:

Rockabye baby,
In the tree top
When the wind blows
The cradle will rock;
When the bow breaks,
The cradle will fall,
And down will come cradle,
Mattie and all.

After Mattie went to sleep, I hummed a few bars to make sure she wasn't "possuming" me, and then it hit me! What kind of song is that to be singing to an innocent two-year-old?

Here I was singing a song about a kid who's caught in a cradle stuck slap-dap in the top of a tree, when a tornado blows up, dislodges the cradle and dumps the kid on the ground.

With that horrifying thought in mind, I scurried around the house searching for other fatalistic literature . . . and came up with a fistful.

In a 29-cent book—The Mother Goose Coloring Book—I found the following nursery rhymes:

TOM, TOM THE PIPER'S SON: The story of a well-beeled youth that steals a pig and hotfoots it for the stateline.

LITTLE POLLY FLINDERS—A pathetic tale of misery and woe about a small child who has cold feet, and sticks them next to a fire for warmth. Her mother, seeing only that she has gotten

her dress dirty, flays the daylight out of her.

HUMPTY DUMPTY—There was this bad egg who fell from a wall and broke every bone in his body . . . and no could help make him well.

OLD MOTHER HUBBARD—The sad tale about an old woman and her dog, both of whom were starving to death for want of a single bone.

LITTLE JACK HORNER—The story of an egomaniac who delighted in sticking his hands in plum pie.

WEE WILLIE WINKIE—It seems there was this exhibitionist who delighted in running throughout the town in nothing but his nightgown. He also played the "peeping Tom" game, hollaring through key holes and knocking on windows.

OLD WOMAN IN THE SHOE—A welfare case if ever there was one. A woman, sans husband, has so many kids that she is forced to live in a shoe.

WISE MEN OF GOTHAM—The story of three men who went to sea in a bowl. The bowl broke, and the men apparently drowned.

JACK AND JILL—Two children climbed a hill to fetch a pail of water. Both lost their balance and Jack suffered a severe concussion.

LITTLE MISS MUFFET—There was this young girl who has to eat some horrible stuff called curds and whey anyway. But to top it off there is this giant spider that sits down beside her . . . and the rest is too horrible to think about.

PUMPKIN EATER—The tale of a man whose wife preferred to run around rather than stay at home. To solve the problem, he locked her in a pumpkin shell.

I mentioned these fairy tales to my wife and she just shrugged.

"What about Red Riding Hood, Goldilocks, and that nighty-night prayer, 'Now I lay me down to sleep . . . ?'"

I thought about those for a while.

It might be better to read passages to the kid from the book version of The Wild Bunch or Fanny Hill than take a chance on nursery rhymes or fairy tales.

Arts, crafts show

Heber Springs Festival

One of Arkansas' most outstanding fall attractions perfectly timed to coincide with brilliant autumn foliage will be Oct. 12-15 in the resort-vacation city of Heber Springs. The Seventh Annual Ozark Frontier Trail Festival and Craft Show will offer the public four exciting days of unique entertainment—of a type found only in the Ozarks.

Based on a deep heritage, the festival originated to preserve the rich mountain culture of pioneer days and gives an excellent representation of what life was like long ago. The festival is sponsored by Organizations United (various businesses and clubs of Heber Springs), and promises to be fun for all ages.

The festival will be held in a variety of different places in Heber Springs and, to aid tourists in finding the events, information booths will be set up on the north and south ends

of town. The booths will be distributing city maps, programs for the festival, and information on lodging and eating facilities and other area attractions.

The first event of the festival, an Antique Auction, is scheduled for Thursday, October 12, in the National Guard Armory on highway 26. The four-day show and sale will begin each morning at 10 and close at 10 p.m. except Sunday when hours will be from 12 noon to 6 p.m.

Thursday night at 8, the Cummins Prison Band will be featured in a musical program in Spring Park located on the east side of Heber Springs on Main Street. The band will be performing in a large open-air amphitheater, and visitors will find seating and standing space on the hills surrounding the theater. The scenic city park also contains seven natural springs that were once

renowned for their medicinal qualities.

The Ozark Foothills Craft Show will begin Friday morning, October 13, at 9:30 at the Cleburne County Fairgrounds. The show is sponsored by the

Rumbling through Nebraska

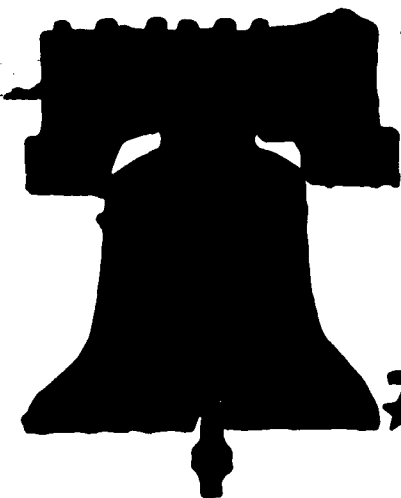
NORTH PLATTE, Neb. (AP) — A neck-straining oddity is getting second glances from motorists and pedestrians alike as it belches black smoke and rumbles through Nebraska.

The oddity is a 1926 Foden steam wagon, now nearing the end of a three-year global tour started in England in September of 1969.

Making only about 20 miles per hour and politely asked by the State Patrol to leave Interstate 80 near Paxton because of that, the steam wagon is headed for Florida and then New

York, where it will board a ship for England on the final leg of its 34,000-mile journey. Driving and stoking the engine across the Nebraska plains are three young people from Great Britain—Mike List Brain, 27; Andre Lockwood, 21, and David Trussell, 22.

The trio said the wagon is original except for electric lighting and power brakes. It takes about six gallons of water and about 13 pounds of coal a mile. Stops are made about every 130 miles for water and about 500 miles for coal.



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The style show will go for city beautification.

Monday, October 9
Women's groups of the First United Methodist Church will meet Monday, October 9 at the times and places:
Circle 1, 10 a.m. Mrs. C.D. Lester
Circle 2, 10 a.m., Mrs. Alvin Willis
Circle 3, 3 p.m., Mrs. W.R. Burke
Circle 4, 3 p.m., Mrs. Syd McMath
Circle 5, 7:30 p.m., Mrs. Dale Flowers
Guild 1, 7:30 p.m., Mrs. Herbert Lawallen

The Faith Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church will meet Monday, October 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Royce Smith with Mrs. Harold Porterfield, co-hostess. All members are urged to attend.

The Girl Scouts and Brownies will have a used uniform sale at the Little Hut at Fair Park from 5:15 until 6:15 p.m.

Tuesday, October 10
The Task Group will meet at the First United Methodist Church at 10 a.m. Tuesday, October 10. The nursery will be open.

The Great Books Discussion Group will meet at St. Mark's Leonard House on Tuesday, October 10 at 7 p.m.

The C.W.F. of the First Christian Church will have a Luau in the Fellowship Hall of the church Tuesday, October 10 from 6 to 9 p.m. The menu is chow mein, green salad, fruit pie and beverage, and tickets are \$1.50 each.

Chapter AE, P.E.O. will meet Tuesday, October 10 at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Henry Haynes with Mrs. Cecil Wyatt, co-hostess.

The John Cain Chapter, DAR, will have a luncheon meeting Wednesday, October 11 at 12 noon at the Town and Country. Mrs. McDowell Turner program chairman, will present the DAR Good Citizen Girl for the program. Hostesses: Mrs. O.A. Graves, Mrs. Charles Locke, Mrs. Wilbur Jones, Mrs. Robert Vandiver.

Wednesday, October 11
The Daffodil Garden Club will have a dessert-style show at the Hope Country Club Wednesday, October 11 at 1:30 p.m. "Field of Fashions" will be the name of the show with a football theme, and tickets are \$2.50 each. Tickets may be purchased at the door or call 777-6428 or 777-8105. 6428 or 777-8105. Proceeds from

Helen and Sue Bottel

The Generation Gap



Our Readers Answer the Mail

Dear Helen And Sue:
I had to chuckle at the letter from "Donny Forever." Sympathetically. This young girl brought many thoughts of my own "hero," and I'd like to let her know she's not alone.

I am 17 and have been "in love" with a young actor I'll call "Mike" ever since I was 13, but now he's just a pleasant thought. I'm reaching out for my own real Mike, whoever he may be, and I don't need my dreams so much anymore.

As you said in your answers,

Helen and Sue, it was and still is comforting for me to have a make-believe someone who always says the right things, never makes me feel awkward or dumb, and is waiting there when my imagination calls for him. "Mike" heard all my problems, worries, triumphs, and he never once laughed at me. He'll always have a special place in my heart and mind, though he'll never know he was there.

Tell "Donny's Girl" that she will outgrow it but she'll never forget him. Hero worship is

truly a strange phenomenon in learning to love, but I think no girl should be without it. It's a very special time in her life. —

MIKE'S GIRL
Helen And Sue:

Do I ever know how "Donny Forever" feels! Last year it was "David Forever" with me, and every time I saw him in the Partridge Family I got terrible pains in my stomach. But after a while I realized he was just human and not perfect. I still dig on his records but I'm not madly in love any more.

Believe me, "D.F." will enjoy Donny more when she cools off. And it's a lot easier on the stomach! —UNDERSTANDING Rap:

You asked to hear it from other parts of the country on what those leather knotted

bracelets mean. My friends and I use them for good luck charms. If you wear one for a year without taking it off you're supposed to get five years of good luck. Maybe that includes "Keeping Bears Away." I don't know. —H.T.H., TEXAS
Helen And Sue:

The leather strap tied in a knot around your wrist or ankle doesn't mean anything bad in our midwest town. You're supposed to make a wish, tie the leather on, leave it on for a year, and your wish will come true. I'm in my eleventh month! —LEATHER STRAP LOVER

Dear Rap:
A leather bracelet means you take drugs, and the number of knots is the different kinds of dope you've taken. Maybe they don't scare bears

away or attract wolves, but they sure do attract PUSHERS. —J. A. (OUT WEST)

Rap:
They're called "S" or "W" bracelets around here, for good reason. The knots are your score with guys. —FROM WASHINGTON

H And S:
The knots in the leather bracelet are for now many guys are important to you. If one of them breaks HIS knot — it means true love. It doesn't mean a "done time" thing around here. —PENNSYLVANIA Rap:

I'm in the Jesus movement, and the three knots in my leather bracelet mean "Father, Son and Spirit." I have another with just ONE knot — that means I am a person, not a

"freak." —A FRIEND

Rap:
Those leather "thingies" have no universal meaning. A girl and I exchanged ours as "friendship straps." Like the Peace Symbol, they mean what you BELIEVE they mean. —TENNESSEE GIRL

Dear Girl:
You can say THAT again! See a love. —HELEN AND SUE

ISRAELI EATING HABITS
NEW YORK (AP) — In Israel several large companies feel there is a place for frozen convenience foods, even though the nation prefers fresh produce which is readily available. Plans have been made to open several frozen food processing plants in the near future, according to the Bureau of International Commerce.

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BY BERNICE BEDE OSOL

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ASTROGRAPH divides your horoscope into 6 sections. Use the letters and numbers under your sign. Numbers describe today's influences. Letters give the section. Circled number evaluates your hidden aspects.

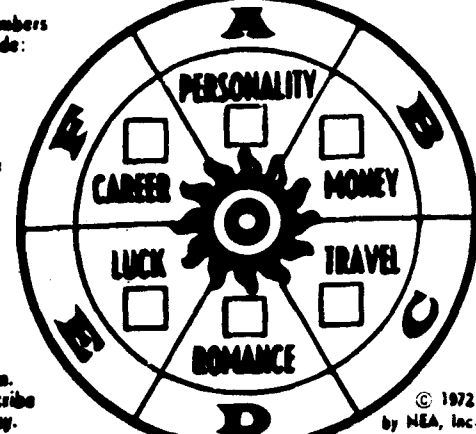
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49-50 New projects offer real promise.
31-39 Strive for a compromise.
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News	4
Country Carnival	6
See How	11-12
6:15 Scoreboard	4
6:30 Zoom	2
Little People	4
Gene Williams	6
7:00 Electric Company	2
Alias Smith And Jones	3-7
Emergency!	4-6
All In The Family	11-12
7:30 Playhouse New York	2
Bridget Loves Bernie	11-12
8:00 Streets Of San Francisco	3-7
Movie	4-6
"Marooned"	
Mary Tyler Moore	11-12
8:30 Bob Newhart	11-12
9:00 David Frost	2
Sixth Sense	3-7
Mission: Impossible	11-12
10:00 News	2-7-11-12
10:30 Movie	3
"Billy Budd"	
10:30 News	4-6
Movie	7
"Angel and the Badman"	
Movie	11
"Wild in the Country"	
Movie	12
"Rosie"	
11:00 Movie	4
"God's Little Acre"	
Roller Derby	6
12:00 Movie	6
"The Men"	
Movie	7
"Ten Gentlemen from West Point"	
12:30 ABC News	3

Sunday Morning

6:30 Agricultural Film	3
Grambling Football	7
Across The Fence	12
7:00 This Is The Life	3-4
Insight	6
Farm And Home	12
7:30 Children's Gospel Hour	3
Revival Fires	4
Sanctuary	6
Good News	7
God's Treasure Chest	11
Agriculture U.S.A.	12
8:00 Day Of Discovery	3
Gospel Singing Jubilee	4
Herald Of Truth	6
Old Time Gospel Hour	7
Archie's Fun House	11
James Robison	12
8:30 Streams Of Faith	3
Oral Roberts	6
Globetrotters	11
Church Service	12
9:00 Mormon Conference	3-11
Rex Humbard	4-6
Church Of Christ	7
9:30 Prayer Group	7
Consultation	12
10:00 Oral Roberts	4
Texasiana Town Topics	6
Bullwinkle	7
Camera Three	12
10:30 Herald Of Truth	4
Jaycee Forum	6
Make A Wish	7
Grambling Football	12
Tennessee State vs. Tigers	
10:45 Church Service	6
11:00 Church Services	3-4-7

Monday Morning

6:30 Sunrise Semester	12
6:30 Texarkana College	6
World Tomorrow	7
Sunrise Semester	11
6:45 RFD "G"	6
6:50 Your Pastor	12
6:55 Devotional	3-4
7:00 Colorful World!	3
Today	4-6
Country Music Time	7
CBS News	11-12
7:25 Arkansas A.M.	11
7:30 Cartoon Friends	3
8:00 Movie	3
"The Girl in White"	
New Zoo Revue	7
Captain Kangaroo	11-12
8:30 Arkansas: Monday	7
9:00 Dinah Shore	4-6
Movie	7
"Kitten with a Whip"	
Joker's Wild	11
Sesame Street	12
9:30 Concentration	4-6
Price Is Right	11
9:50 Lucille Rivers	3
10:00 Split Second	3
Sale Of The Century	4-6
Gambit	11-12
10:30 Bewitched	3-7

TOO FEW RESTAURANTS?
NEW YORK (AP) — For the average metropolitan worker, the lunch break, once a relaxing respite from the workday routine, has become one of the most frustrating periods of the day.
"Here in the nation's most crowded city, for example, there are only about 5,000 restaurants, ranging from pizza parlors to gourmet palaces," said Alan Emerick, president of the Great Bear Spring Company. "Yet there are some 3.5 million office workers searching for a lunch-time oasis."
Since the average restaurant can serve only about 150 diners between noon and 2 p.m., only about 500,000 workers each day can enjoy a restaurant lunch, Emerick added.
The other three million are learning to "eat in" again, either by bringing their lunch from home, ordering it from a delicatessen or by using new office refreshment units, which dispense both hot and iced water and boast a refrigerated compartment, to prepare noontime feasts right beside their desks.
Tagging lobsters for study is ineffective because the crustaceans shed their shells as they grow.

14 B. HELP WANTED

PART TIME HOUSEKEEPER. 2 or 3 days a week. 777-5794 or 777-6047 after 5 p.m. 10-6-4tc

SALESMAN WANTED by large Wholesale Dry Goods Distributor to sell established accounts in Southwest Arkansas. Guaranteed salary and expenses. Excellent opportunity for good income with the leader in our industry. Write or phone Personnel Director, P.O. Box 347, Memphis, Tennessee, 38101. AC 901-526-5101. 10-6-7tc

Articles For Rent Or Lease

15. Apartments-furnished

FOR LEASE AT HILLCREST and Imperial—one and two bedroom apartments. Central air conditioning. Utilities paid. Call 777-6731. 9-10-4f

24 B. Mobile Homes

LAKEWOOD ESTATES Mobile Home Park - Hope-Perrytown - 67 East. 777-8221, 777-5520, 777-3668. State Health Department Approved. Paved, laundromat, patios. 9-29-1mc

MOBILE HOMES FOR rent at Oaks Mobile Home Park. Hwy. 67 West. 9-7-4f

SPACES AVAILABLE! Kountry Kourts Mobile Home Park. Quiet and restful with new swimming pool. Located on Hwy. 174, across from Experiment Station. Contact J. C. Moore, 777-8202 or 777-6810. 9-26-4f

21. Houses-unfurnished

HOME AT 1015 South Elm, A. D. Middlebrooks, 777-3467. 10-6-4tc

Services Offered

27. Ambulance Service

24-HOUR AMBULANCE Service. Call 777-3334, Hempstead County Ambulance Service, Inc. Air conditioned, oxygen equipped, two way radio. Certified courteous attendants. 9-7-4f

14B. Help Wanted

MOTOR ROUTE FOR THE SHREVEPORT TIMES IN HOPE and LEWISVILLE
Car Allowance and Commission. Partially Handicapped considered.
CALL O.P. WILSON
1-800-551-8882
No charge for this call 10-5-4tc

14.B Help Wanted

WANTED STEEL FABRICATION PLANT
Has immediate opening for:
LABORS, FITTERS, AND WELDERS. Rates from \$2.30 to \$2.65 per hour 40 to 50 hours per week, Monday thru Friday, 6 paid holidays, 2 weeks vacation, group insurance plan and other benefits.
Experience not necessary, only desire to work. Looking especially for workers who want a future with advancement.
CONTACT:
TEX-ARK-JOIST
P.O. BOX 703
Hope, Arkansas 71801
OR CALL 777-4654 10-2-4tc

33. Child Care

BABY SITTING in my home - daytime, ages 2 to 4. Call 777-8463. 10-5-4tc

39. Job Printing

QUALITY COMMERCIAL Printing - Letterpress or Offset, ETTER PRINTING CO., 983-2634, Washington, Arkansas. 9-26-4f

PIONEER PRINTERS, Village Shopping Center. Printing, office supplies, office furniture, 3M Photo copiers and supplies. 9-9-4f

40. Meat Processing

CUSTOM SLAUGHTER of livestock. Processing for deep-freeze. 504 Pine, Murfreesboro, Arkansas - Jack Hoover. Phone 285-3900. 9-8-1mp

CUSTOM MEAT PROCESSING. Call 777-2753. 9-7-4f

41. Miscellaneous

SEPTIC TANKS PUMPED out or installed. Digging - backhoe or trencher. Call 777-5200 or 777-2906. 9-9-4f

KIRBY VACUUM CLEANERS, authorized dealer, sales and service. Parts for all makes and models. HARMONY SHOP, 120 East 2nd. 777-8311. 10-2-1mc

ELDER ELECTRIC ENTERPRISE, electrician and technician. 101 1/2 N. Washington, Hope. William Elder. Phone 777-6812 or 777-3246. 9-11-1mp

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4. Notice

LINNBERT'S New Specializing In Catfish
ALL YOU CAN EAT—with the trimmings.
THIS WEEK-END ONLY \$2.85 FRI.-SAT.-SUN. 10-4-4tc

4. NOTICE

FOR LEASE
Good Volume, Well Established
ESSO STATION
Excellent Opportunity For Qualified person. Complete Training Available.
For Further Information Call
JERRY ADAMS 624-1418
Collect Or
RICHARD HOGUE 777-3360
Hope 10-3-4tc

14.B Help Wanted

WANTED
241 ACRES, ALL CLEAR except approximately 20 acres in Ozan bottoms, also two year old brick home. Contact Joel Green - 983-2260 after 7:30 p.m. 9-7-1mc

41. Miscellaneous

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HANDYMAN TO DO minor home repairs; carpentry, locks, paneling, cabinet making and painting. Call 777-6418 after 3 p.m. Bill Sargent. 9-11-1mp

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RUGS A SIGHT? Company coming? Clean them right with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer \$1. Hope Furniture. 10-4-4tc

59. Miscellaneous

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HOME REMODELING CO. - Roofing, Paneling, Roof repair, house leveling, new additions. 20 years experience. Call day or night. Free estimates. Call 777-4443 or 777-3090. 9-13-4f

55B. Appliance Repair

CALL LARRY REDLICH for all appliance repair, including air-conditioning, refrigeration, heating, washers and dryers. 777-5764. 9-11-4f

Articles For Sale

70. Business Places

GOING BUSINESS FOR sale. Same location 22 years. Address Box G, Hope Star. 10-4-4tc

71. Cars or Trucks

WANTED—LATE MODEL used cars and pickup trucks. See James Gaines or J. B. Ingram Jr. Phone 777-6100. 9-2-4f

1966 CHEVROLET BISCAYNE, air conditioned, power steering, good condition. 777-2566 after 5 p.m. 10-5-4tp

1962 GMC PICKUP, V6, call 777-8347 or 777-5932 after 8 a.m. 10-6-4tp

79. A. Mobile Homes

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WILL PAY CASH for acreage anywhere in Arkansas if bargain. Ray Jones, 4081 E. Belknap, Ft. Worth, Texas. Call 817-431-1244. 9-11-1mp

79. Homes

FOR SALE: Three bedroom home, two baths, living room, den dining, kitchen area. Central heat and air, lots of storage. Large shady lot. Shown by appointment. Call 777-6319 after 5 p.m. 10-3-4f

FOR SALE: THREE bedroom brick home. Central heat and air, call 777-4137. 10-4-4tc

FOR SALE: Five room frame house, two bedrooms, service porch, furnished or unfurnished. 802 West 6th. 777-5544. 9-8-4f

80. Motorcycles

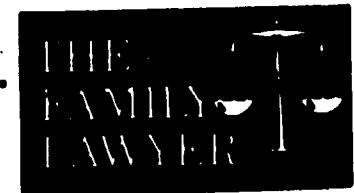
1969 KAWASAKI 130 TR, call 777-8276. 10-4-4tp

83. Pets

AKC REGISTERED Chihuahuas Puppies, poodles, myna bird with cage, chinchillas \$5 each, fantail pigeons, 2-year-old brahman bull, very gentle. Kenneth Rogers, Spring Hill 777-4717. 9-15-1mp

88. LIVESTOCK

FOUR-YEAR-OLD registered Black Angus Bull, calves to show, guaranteed breeder — 874-2861. 10-3-4tp



Walking Through Glass

Leaving her dentist's office, Martha headed for the lobby of the building. But as she reached the exit, she mistook a glass panel for the door and pushed right through it.
Cut and bruised, Martha decided to seek damages from the owner of the building.
"The door is glass and so is the panel," she complained in a court hearing. "It is all very confusing."
But the building owner saw no good reason for her confusion. He pointed out that the door had a metal frame, a hydraulic mechanism, and a handle—all plainly visible. Result: Martha's claim was turned down. As one judge put it:
"The injury was due to her own lack of care. She was the author of her own misfortune."
The growing use of glass in homes and buildings has led to numerous lawsuits in which someone inadvertently "walked through glass." In homes alone, such accidents happen about 40,000 times a year.
How alert does the law expect you to be in discerning danger? One key factor, as in the case above, is the presence of visible features that should put a reasonably careful person on guard.
Another factor is your familiarity with the premises. A woman shopper barged into the glass panel beside the door at her neighborhood supermarket. But a court rejected her damage claim largely on the ground that she had been using the same door for years without any difficulty.
However, in other circumstances, inattention may well be excused. Consider this case:
An eight-year-old child, visiting at the home of some family friends, ran into a sliding glass door. But it seems that the lighting was poor, and that the door—kept spotlessly clean at all times—had no telltale fixtures to make it noticeable.
A court accordingly found no fault with the youthful victim. Ordering the home owner to pay damages, the court said he could easily have called attention to the hazard with a strategic strip of colored tape.

All Want Ads are payable in advance but ad will be accepted over the telephone and accommodation accounts allowed with the understanding the account is payable when statement is rendered.

Number One Four Six One of words Day Days Days Mo. Up to 15 1.30 2.70 3.30 9.30 16 to 20 1.50 3.15 3.90 11.00 21 to 25 1.70 3.00 4.40 12.50 26 to 30 1.90 4.05 4.90 14.00 31 to 35 2.10 4.30 5.40 15.50 36 to 40 2.30 4.95 5.90 17.00 41 to 45 2.50 5.05 6.90 20.00
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Miscellaneous

4. Notice

TWO FAMILY GARAGE sale Monday and Tuesday - 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 211 West 10th. Deep Freeze, late model boat and motor, other items too numerous to mention. 10-7-3tp

5. PERSONAL

I AM NOT Responsible for any debts made other than my own. Charles Atherton. 10-7-4tp

11. Articles

WANTED: OLD CAMERAS (Pre-1900) of leather, brass, wood. Write Peter Schultz, 4630 Duval, Austin, Texas 78751. 10-5-4tp

Wanted

14. Situations

WANT TO BUY - used furniture and appliances. Clean out your attic and call The City Trading Post, Roaston Road, call 777-8415. 9-25-1mp

14 B. HELP WANTED

NEED MALE HELP for egg processing plant. Apply in person only. Arkacres Corp. Hwy. 32. 10-5-4tc

79B Real Estate

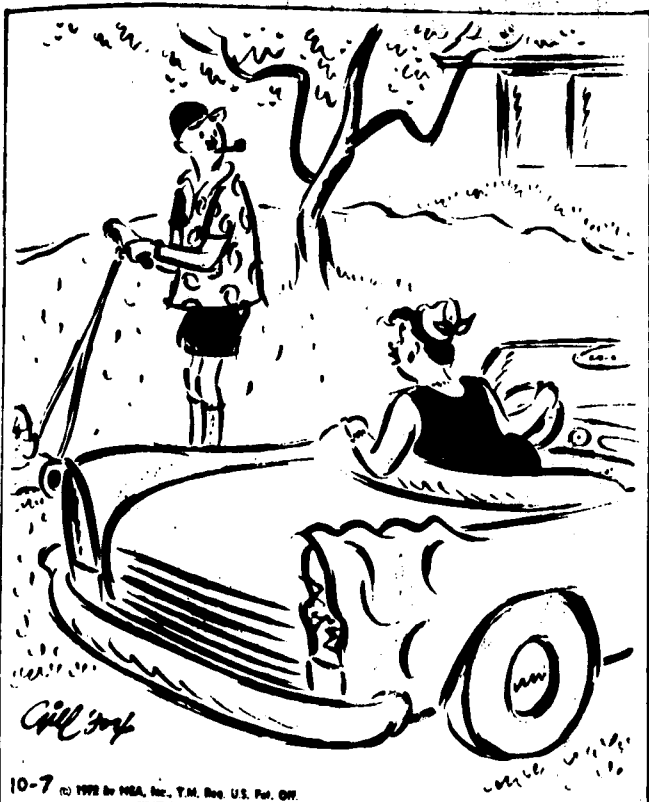
FOR SALE
Three bedroom frame home near Village Shopping Center, two complete baths, excellent condition, den, living room, dining, double carport, drapes to be left.
Price reduced on three bedroom home on South Main, two baths, wall to wall carpet, double carport. Immediate possession. Bargain.

Three bedroom Frame Home on North Mervoy street near Shopping Center. Priced at \$7860.

Greening Ent. Co.
Real Estate, Insurance, Loans
200 South Main Phone 777-4661 10-6-4tc

SIDE GLANCES

By GILL FOX



"I solved my problem of what to get you for your birthday... a repair job on a fender!"

OUT OUR WAY

By NEG COCHRAN

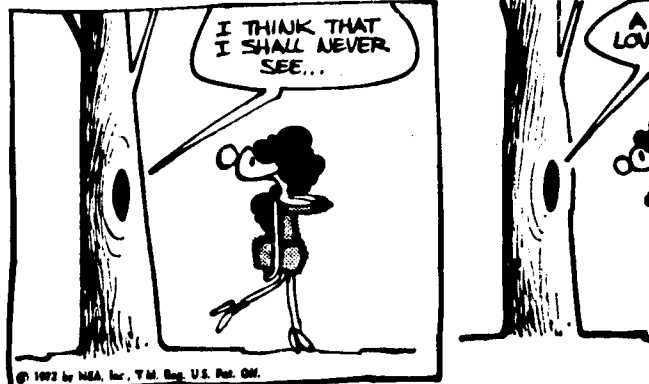


OUR BOARDING HOUSE

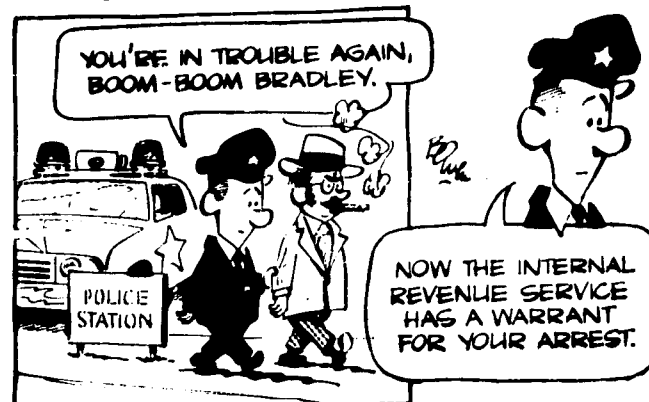
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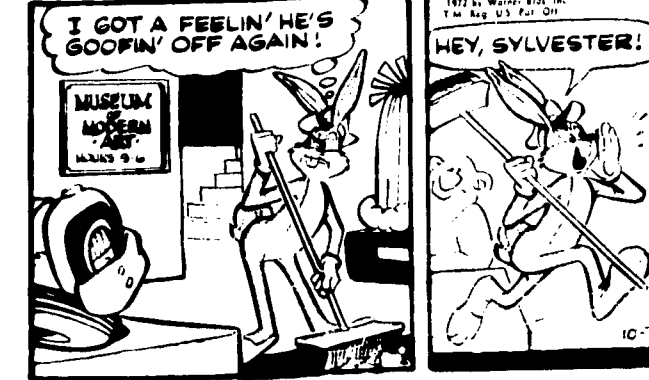
EEN & MEEN



The Badge Guys



BUGS BUNNY



Travlogue

ACROSS

- Berlin
- Island off Long Island
- Harbor, Maine
- Vietnam's continent
- Poems
- City in the Netherlands
- Rambling laborers (Anglo-Ir.)
- Masculine nickname
- Membrane (comb. form)
- Girl's name
- County
- Small horse
- Dance step
- His layer
- Libyan town and oasis
- Revenue
- Missouri tributary
- Captivate
- Saddle pads
- Challenge
- Great Lake
- Roman god of underworld
- Viewed at the Louvre
- Seine
- Live
- Weird
- Gold (Sp.)
- Abuses
- Biblical name
- Arrow poison
- President (ab.)
- Small child
- Javelin
- Sown (Fr.)

DOWN

- Western state (ab.)
- Discern
- Thailand
- Canterbury
- Enemy
- Conceive
- They asunder
- German city
- Overtaken by darkness
- Arabian gulf
- Counsel (dial.)
- Lung
- River in Northern Ireland
- Assesverates
- Piper
- City in Illinois
- Beetlelike
- Pome fruit
- Husband of Gudrun (myth.)
- Hardy heroine
- Hebrew measures
- Opposed to former
- Horn
- Shy
- Oozes
- Species
- Biochemical compound
- Capital of Yemen
- Uncommon
- Newspaper paragraph
- Being (Latin)
- Vietnamese holiday

CARNIVAL

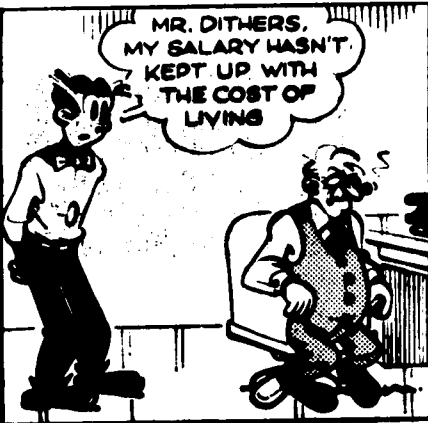
By DICK TURNER



QUICK QUIZ

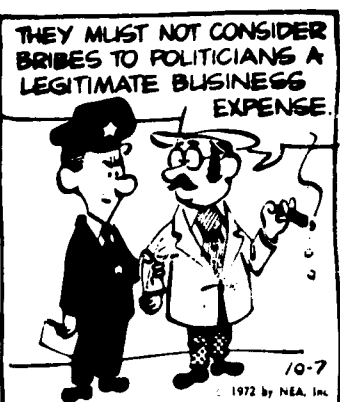
Q—What is the term of office of a member of the U.S. House of Representatives?
A—Two years.
Q—What U.S. president was buried wrapped in an American flag?
A—Andrew Johnson.

BLONDIE

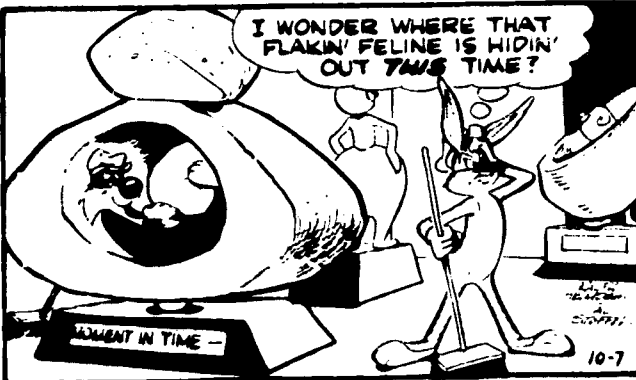


By HOWIE SCHNEIDER

By Bowen & Schwarz



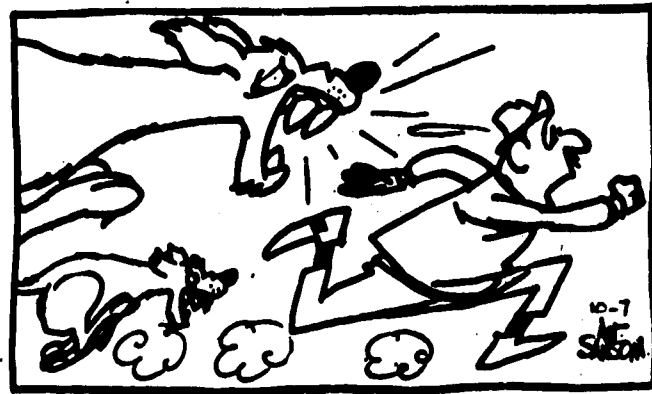
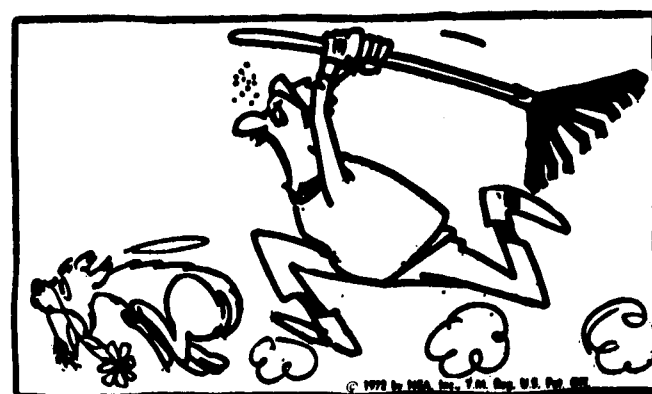
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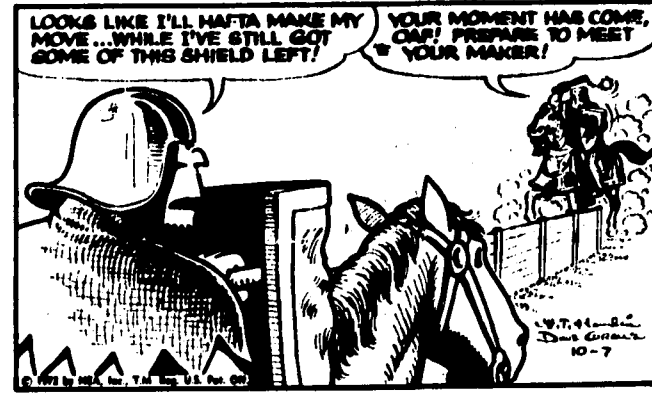
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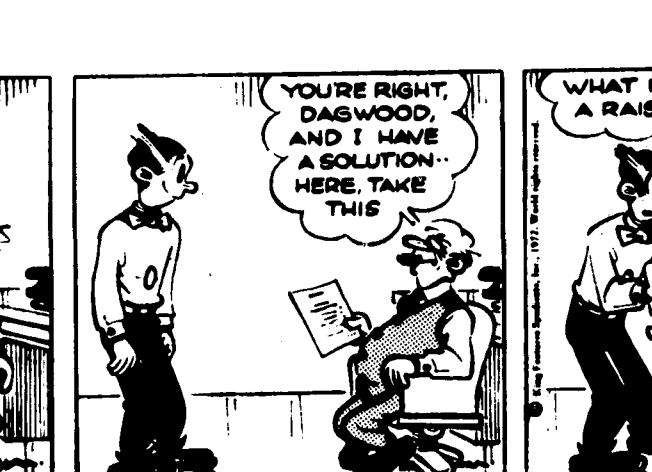
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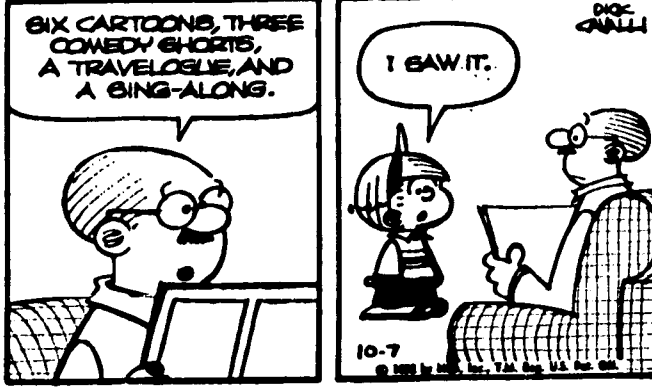
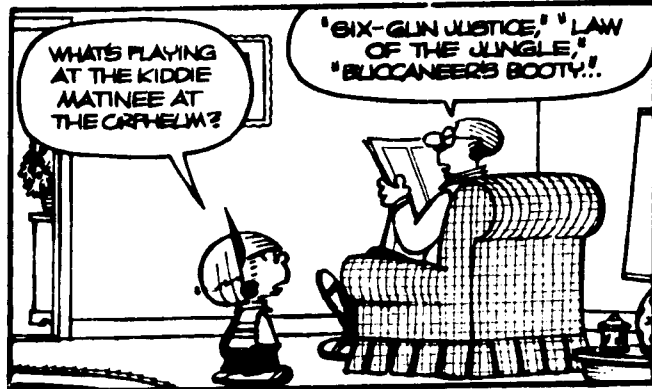
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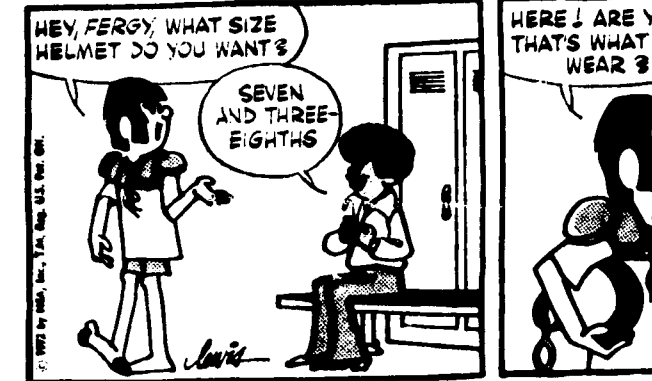
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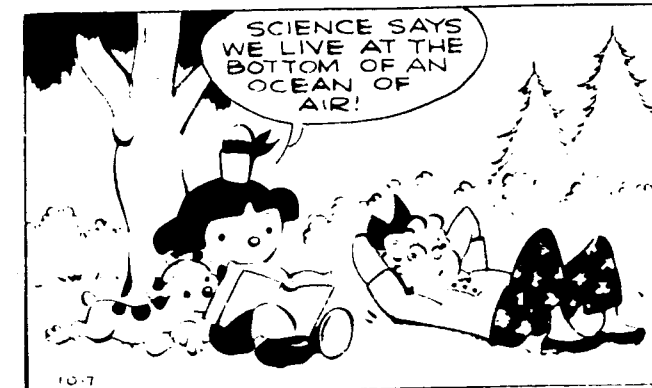
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CAMPUS CLATTER



PRISCILLA'S POP



By CROOKS & LAWRENCE

By CHIC YOUNG

By DICK CAVALLI

By LARRY LEWIS

By AL VERMEER

Hope Star Sports

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Football roundup

High School
Gurdon 20, DeQueen 18
Foreman 47, Horatio 10
Stamps 28, Nashville 12
Murfreesboro 0, Dierks 0, tie
Lakeside 28, LR Mills 10
NLR Oak Grove 12, Lake Hamilton 7
Mountain Pine 19, Sparkman 6

Forrest City 7, LR Central 7, tie
Watson Chapel 14, Smackover 7
Jonesboro Westside 22, Rector 0
Greenwood 28, Dardanelle 0
FS Southside 20, Van Buren 0
Alma 15, Paris 14
Subiaco 27, FS St. Anne's 7
Clarksville 28, Lamar 0
LR Hall 35, LR Parkview 0
Magnolia 27, Arkadelphia 0
Sheridan 6, Cabot 0
DeValls Bluff 28, Des Arc 13
Corning 37, Walnut Ridge 0
Hot Springs 35, Texarkana 6
Newport 40, Trumann 14
Lewisville 32, Mineral Springs 3

White Hall 30, Altheimer 14
Barton 14, Gillett 8
Rivercrest 34, Pochontas 20
Osceola 34, Marion 6
Monticello 26, McGehee 10
Lake Village 15, Dermott 0
Morrilton 25, Russellville 21
Atkins 19, Osark 7
Green Forest 17, Elkins 6
Brinkley 26, DeWitt 8
Clarendon 17, Hazen 7
Wynne 18, Stuttgart 14
Springdale 34, Siloam Springs 6

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Bobcats win, beat Eagles

BY ALAN FOSTER
Star Sports Writer

Last night after one of the roughest seesaw battles they've played this season, the Hope Bobcats beat the Crossett Eagles 18-13.

It was gruesome from the word "go" as two determined teams took the field. Hope drew first blood as they marched 80 yards in ten plays and David Johnson capped it off with a two yard touchdown run. Hope was assessed 15 yards and the PAT was short making the score 6-0. This was the way it stood at the half.

Crossett drew blood in the third quarter as Win Purifoy tossed a 36 yard touchdown pass to Mike Freeland. The PAT was good and Hope found themselves behind 7-6.

Hope's fans feathers fell when Crossett recovered a Hope fumble at the 34. But on the very next play, the Cats retaliated as Wade Harris suddenly found himself in daylight with a loose ball and flew 64 yards to pay dirt. Attempt for a 2 point conversion failed and Hope led 12-7.

Crossett capitalized on a fumble recovery at Hope's 45 yard line. It only took the Eagles 8 plays with Mike Beene doing the honor on a TD run from 3 yards out. The PAT was not good but Crossett held a slim lead 13-12.

Hope's final tally came with 3:28 left as Rovie Boyd recovered his own fumble at Crossett's seven yard line and somehow scampered to pay dirt around left end.

Defensive standouts would be hard to name but Wade Harris and Buddy Engram would certainly be among the top. Also, Mike Downs PAT in a good performance.

The running of David Johnson was backup to par as Hope counted on him in several key situations and were not let down.

The Cats now stand 5-1 as they prepare to take on non-conference foe Stamps there next week.

MAJOR HOOPLE'S FOOTBALL FORECAST

Old foes---

Trojans-Indians, Irish-Spartans are among traditional rivalries on tap this Saturday

By MAJOR AMOS B. HOOPLE
Wizard of Odds

Egad, friends, you are going to enjoy the pigskin proceedings—heh-heh—heh—scheduled for this week.

Traditional rivalries abound with such classics as Florida vs. Florida State, Colorado vs. Kansas State, Notre Dame vs. Michigan State, Alabama vs. Georgia and Southern California vs. Stanford on tap.

When old foes such as these meet, the record book goes out the window—kaff-kaff—and picking the winners is a perilous business. But undaunted, as usual, your perspicacious prognosticator welcomes the opportunity to predict the results of these frays—um-kumph!

In the great Florida intrastate confrontation our nod goes to Gary Huff and his Seminole teammates over Florida's Gators. We see it 35-23 in favor of the Florida State lads.

The 28th meeting of Colorado and Kansas State will see the invading Buffaloes running rampant over the Kansas State Wildcats, 46-8. Once again Ara Parseghian's Irish are in high gear but they should be on their guard against the upset-minded Michigan State Spartans. Duffy Daugherty always has his clubs sky-high for Notre Dame and a victory in the 38th renewal of this great Midwest rivalry would send the Spartan rooters into orbit. But that—hoff-koff—is not to be. The Hoople System says the Irish will prevail 28-20!

Alabama and Georgia, long-time Southeastern Conference foes, will slug it out in Athens, Ga., before a capacity crowd. When the last whistle blows, Alabama will have run its record to 29 victories, 19 defeats and four ties in its competition with the Bulldogs. We confidently predict a 27-10 triumph for Bear Bryant's Crimson Tide!

Out West, in the battle which may decide the Pacific 8 representative in the Rose Bowl, Johnny McKay's



The Old Boy Himself

Southern California lads take on the Stanford Indians, the defending conference champion and winner of last season's Rose Bowl game. In a free-wheeling affair we look for the Trojans to romp home on the long end of a 36-28 score!

Most of this Saturday's battles will go according to form; however, we foresee one mild upset in the offing when the Auburn Tigers edge host Mississippi in Jackson. In a hotly contested affair, the Tigers will win by a slim 24-22 margin—har-rumph!

Now go on with the forecast.
Arizona St. 38, Oregon St. 14 (N)

Army 28, Lehigh 7
Baylor 16, Miami (Fla.) 11 (N)

Brown 18, Penn 15
Ohio State 22, California 14
Cincinnati 21, Ohio U. 8 (N)

Air Force 41, Colorado St. 6 (N)
Cornell 27, Rutgers 16
Florida St. 33, Florida 23

Fresno St. 24, Pacific 18 (N)
Georgia Tech 39, Clemson 16

Alabama 27, Georgia 10
Harvard 23, Boston U. 6
Dartmouth 17, Holy Cross 14

Penn State 35, Illinois 16
Purdue 28, Iowa 21
Colorado 46, Kansas St. 8

Kent St. 26, Western Mich. 25
Kentucky 21, Miss. State 10 (N)

Miami (O.) 22, Marshall 12
Maryland 20, Wake Forest 12
Tennessee 42, Memphis St. 10

Nebraska 28, Michigan St. 20
Michigan 36, Navy 8
Kansas 25, Minnesota 21

Auburn 24, Mississippi 22
N.C. State 29, Duke 27
Xavier 19, Northern Ill. 8

Oklahoma St. 33, Missouri 21
Princeton 17, Columbia 16
LSU 24, Rice 16 (N)

East Carolina 25, Richmond 21
San Jose St. 30, San Diego St. 28 (N)

SMU 49, New Mexico St. 7
South. Miss. 22, W. Texas St. 7 (N)

Predictions are for games of Oct. 7

Southern Cal. 38, Stanford 28

Indiana 24, Syracuse 12
Louisville 28, Tampa 31 (N)

Arkansas 41, TCU 28 (N)
Texas Tech 24, Tulsa 24 (N)

Texas 30, Utah State 14 (N)
Bowling Green 18, Toledo 14 (N)

Tulane 27, Pittsburgh 11 (N)
UCLA 42, Arizona 14 (N)

UTex. El Paso 12, Utah 7
Virginia 21, Vanderbilt 14 (N)

Boston Col. 37, Villanova 14
Houston 41, Virginia Tech 8

Washington St. 17, Idaho 16
Washington 34, Oregon 7

West Virginia 48, Wm. & Mary 6
Weber St. 17, N. Texas St. 12 (N)

Northwestern 18, Wisconsin 16
Wyoming 21, New Mexico 8
Yale 23, Colgate 18 (N) Night game

	Right	Wrong	Ties	Pct.
Last Week:	27	15	2	.713
To Date:	129	48	4	.763

George Blanda: The contented old age of a pro football phenomenon

By MURRAY OLDERMAN

OAKLAND, Calif.—(NEA)—On the day the 1972 National Football League season officially began, George Blanda turned 45 years of age. For exactly half his lifetime, he has been actively involved in professional football as a player.

He is the oldest of the old in a precarious game with

cruel physical risks and lucrative pay-offs. Only Pudge Heffelfinger, who was playing for money before there ever was an NFL, might have been older for the scrimmage action.

Every time George steps out on the field, another digit, denoting another record, goes up after his name.

He derives his motivation from the act of playing. It's not the money, he says. George got over his hangup about money several years ago. He was a bitter man through 10 years with the Chicago Bears. And he was a bitter, older man through seven years with the Houston Oilers.

"At that stage of my life," he says reflectively, "I had a right to be bitter. There I was in Houston getting \$35,000 a year to play quarterback and kick and they offered John Brodie \$25,000. Just to play quarterback, of course."

"Why, there were guys sitting on the bench," adds George, heating up, "making more money than I was getting."

The year was 1967 and George was already considered a relic. In Houston, they were booing him for such piddling things as leading the AFL in interceptions four years in a row. "Live by the sword," said George, or words to that effect, "die by the sword." Because those same years he also led the AFL in completions. Anyhow, the Oilers released him, so George thought, and he was prepared to peddle his services elsewhere, anywhere.

"Then one day," he muses, "Al Davis of the Raiders calls me up and tells me I belong to them."

"Oh?" I says.

"That's right," he says. We claimed you on waivers." Then his first offer he wants to cut my salary a third."

But George started his third career in pro football and it has been the most satisfactory portion even if he doesn't play quarterback regularly. There was that storybook 1970 season when he personally pulled out half a dozen games for Raiders with his kicking and passing.

Because of it he wrote a book and also did a sales-motivating film for a large corporation. And he's in demand for speeches all over the country, invited by executives who are in their 40s.

"I tell them," says George. The records show Tom

Dempsey has the longest field goal on record. Actually, I had the longest but it was never recorded — all the reporters were at Appomattox for the surrender."

George is mostly a field goal kicker now but he's not convinced he couldn't go in and pull off passing miracles again. "Until this day," he says, "I still feel I can play quarterback." His arm is strong. He can zig a pass 50 yards on a line. And in the Raiders' opening game of the 1972 season, he threw the 235th touchdown pass of his pro career.

"I regard myself as fortunate," he says, "to be able to do it at my age. I'm unique. My particular skills don't afford the opportunity to bump heads."

He is gray-haired now and a little thicker through the middle, but he still likes the "whole ball of wax" (his phrase). There are no complicated sociological hangups in George Blanda and the resentment has eased.

"I'm still not overly paid," he shrugs, "but money concerned me more 30 years ago when I really needed it."

The act of cavorting with kids who weren't born when his pro career began doesn't perturb him, either.

"There's no generation gap in football," he says, "as long as we're on the field. When we get off, well, kids 20, 21, 22—they do different things. Hell I'm a married man and I got a boy in college." (George Jr., 20, attends Northern Illinois University and couldn't care less about football.)

Even the social hassles of the game don't bother him. How does a 45-year-old man feel about having bed checks?

"The majority of players realize," you need these things," he says. "Football is a game of discipline. If there was no bed check, 80 per cent of the guys would still be in bed when they're supposed to. So you have it for the other 10 per cent."

Obviously, George is not one of them. A guy in his 23rd year of pro football needs his sleep.

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Amphioxus is a small sea animal that lives in shallow water and is considered to be a link between the vertebrates and the invertebrates. The amphioxus does not have a distinct brain, but has a nerve cord running along its back that is somewhat like the spinal cord of animals with backbones.

Playoffs begin; pitchers nervous

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The Pittsburgh Pirates and Cincinnati Reds, two teams who bailed their divisions, begin the National League playoffs today with a pair of nervous starting pitchers.

Pittsburgh's Steve Blass, an admitted nervous wreck every time he goes to the mound, and Cincinnati's Don Gullett, too jittery to sleep well, match deliveries in Game No. 1, clouded by possible stormy weather.

There's a 40 per cent chance of rain as the Pirates begin defense of their National League title in this best-of-five-game series. Game time is 1 p.m., EDT, at Three Rivers Stadium.

"I have no control over my adrenalin," said the excitable, extroverted Blass. "It just comes naturally. You can be sure I'll be pretty nervous by game time."

Blass, however, figures to be the calmer of the two starters because of his noteworthy ac-

complishments in recent years. He won two games in last year's World Series success against Baltimore and had 19 victories and a fancy 2.48 earned run average this year.

The Pirate pitcher, a 30-year-old right-hander who reached baseball success relatively late, faces a young, hard-throwing marvel in Gullett.

Gullett spent a couple of months battling hepatitis this summer. He was a Pirate-killer in the 1970 playoffs at the age of 19. The baby-faced southpaw helped save the last two games as the Reds swept the Pirates in three straight in 1970.

The Pirates hit .374 as a team, 23 points better than the Reds, and Roberto Clemente was one of those largely responsible for the unusually high average.

Clemente batted .312 en route to 3,000 career hits and helped the Pirates run away with the East Division pennant. He also

killed the Reds when he played against them.

While the Pittsburgh right fielder must be considered the Pirates' most valuable player along with Stargell, the Reds have a couple in catcher Johnny Bench and second baseman Joe Morgan. With Bench's NL-leading 40 homers and 126 RBI and Morgan's 58 stolen bases, they give the West Division champion Reds a water-tight edge in power and speed.

Blass says he's particularly concerned about the Reds' first three batters—Pete Rose, Morgan and Bobby Tolson, who also gives them another sparkling runner.

"The thing that makes them so tough is that they not only have speed, but they can hit the ball out of the park," Blass said. "It isn't like you're pitching to three Punch-and-Judy hitters. They've all hit home runs off me at one time or another."

'I don't like playoffs'

OAKLAND (AP)—Billy Martin and the Detroit Tigers came here with the World Series their goal, but the Oakland Athletics and American League playoffs stand as formidable inter-minor annoyances.

"I don't like playoffs," Martin said before today's opening game of the best-of-five baseball playoff series.

"I don't like them either," Manager Dick Williams of the favored A's said.

Both managers have taken teams to the playoffs once before. Martin's Minnesota Twins lost three straight games to Baltimore in 1969, the first year of baseball's four-division set-up, and Williams' A's dropped three in a row to the Orioles last year.

"It's rough on a manager and his players to go through the season and win their division then face five games in the playoffs to make the Series," said Martin, the former infielder who played in five World Series with the New York Yankees.

Martin named left-hander Mickey Lolich, 22-14, to pitch the playoff opener but refused to announce the rest of his lineup until just before game time.

Williams, who countered with right-hander Jim "Catfish"

Hunter, said, "I've announced my lineup, and naturally would be interested in knowing Billy's. But I don't need to know it until we walk out to home plate."

Veteran Al Kaline was the Tigers' leading hitter in the final, hectic days of the Eastern Division race, and Martin smiled Friday when he said, "Al's getting so old I'm afraid to put him out there."

The 37-year-old right fielder carried an 11-game hitting streak into the playoffs. He bat-

ted .353 against the A's this season, although the Tigers' team average was only .217 against the talented Oakland pitching staff.

Martin will use another southpaw, Woodie Fryman, in Sunday's second game against the A's lineup that includes left-handed swingers Milti Alou, Reggie Jackson and Mike Epstein. John "Blue Moon" Odom will pitch for the A's.

Monday is a scheduled travel day and the third game will be Tuesday in Detroit.

Solunar Tables

The schedule of Solunar Periods, as printed below, has been taken from Richard Alden Knight's SOLUNAR TABLES. Plan your days so that you will be fishing in good territory or hunting in good cover during these times, if you wish to find the best sport that each day has to offer.

Date	Day	A.M.	P.M.
Oct.	Day	Minor	Major
8	Sunday	5:40	6:10 12:30
9	Monday	6:30 12:00	6:55 1:00
10	Tuesday	7:10 1:30	7:40 2:00
11	Wednesday	8:15 2:25	8:35 2:50
12	Thursday	9:05 3:15	9:25 3:45
13	Friday	10:00 4:15	10:25 4:40
14	Saturday	10:55 5:05	11:15 5:30
15	Sunday	11:45 5:00	6:25